

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**DENNIS GROMOV**, individually and  
on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

**BELKIN INTERNATIONAL, INC.**,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:22-cv-6918

Judge Valderrama

Magistrate Judge Fuentes

**GROMOV'S STATUS REPORT**

Gromov would like to provides the Court with a status report on discovery.

In the past few weeks, the parties have conferred and made strong progress on a stipulation that would govern further depositions in this action and in the California state case, *Miley v. Belkin*. This process took some time on each side. The parties will be submitting the final stipulation in the next few days.

Because of these negotiations, the parties agreed to defer taking those depositions. Thus, although today is the close of fact discovery under the Court's scheduling order, Gromov has not yet been able to take the depositions. Today, Belkin offered a new date (August 1) for one witness and is working on finding a date for the other.

Accordingly, the parties also have a written agreement to return to this Court with a joint motion requesting the Court to extend the deadlines for the close of fact discovery and other dates following it. Gromov would expect that to be filed in the next few days also, after Belkin and Gromov confer and agree on the deposition dates.

Respectfully submitted,

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